

Summary of the Principal Events Of the

Administration of the Palanpur State.

1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Major His Highness

Zubd-tul-Mulk Dewan Mahkhan Nawab
Shri Taley Muhommed Khan Bahadur,
G. C. I. E., K. C. V. O.,
NAWAB SAHEB of PALANPUR.

May it Please Your Highness,

I have the honour to submit to Your Highness the Summary of the Principal Events of the Administration of the Palanpur State for the years ending 31st October, 1931, and 1932.

Huzur Office, Palanpur.
4th March, 1933.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,
D. V. PATWARI.
Acting Wazir, Palanpur State.

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PALANPUR STATE

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CHAPTER. 1.

Boundary.

The State of Palanpur is bounded on the North by the States of Marwar and Sirohi; on the East by Sirohi, Danta and Mahi Kantha; on the South by the Districts of Patan and Kheralu of the Baroda State; and on the West by the Tharad State and the Deodar and Kankrej Thanas of the Banas Kantha Agency.

Area and Population.

2. The State embraces an area of 1,768. 89 square miles with a population of 2,64,179 souls according to the census of 1931, showing an increase of 20,267 souls over the population of 1921. There are 522 villages in the State. Palanpur pays Baroda tribute of Rs. 38, 460 (British Currency) per year.

Revenue.

3. The net revenue of the State calculated on the average of the last five years amounted to 10,80,936.

Capital.

4. The capital of Palanpur is situated on the B. B. & C. I. Railway and has a population of 20,347 souls according to the last census of which 11,329 are Hindus; 6,472 Mahomedans; 2, 513 Jains; while 33 are of other castes.

Political.

- 5. The Political relations of the State with the Paramount Power have been most cordial and show complete identity of interest.
- 6. Relations with the neighbouring States of Baroda Jodhpur, Sirohi and other States have been maintained as ever.

The Ruler and the Ruling Family.

- 7. Major His Highness Zubd-tul-Mulk Dewan Mahakhan Nawab Shri Taley Muhommed Khan Bahadur, G. C. I. E., K. C. V. O., Nawab Saheb of Palanpur rules the State and enjoys a salute of 13 guns.
- 8. His Highness is a Yusufzai Lohani Pathan of Afghan origin and is 50 years old. The old family title of the Ruler of the State is 'Mahakhan.' His Highness has a son Nawabzada Iqbal Muhommed Khan Bahadur, the Heir-apparent, who is 16 years old and a daughter.

Chief Events.

- 9. The birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor was celebrated on the 3rd June, 1931 and 1932. A salute of 31 guns was fired at sunrise and the days were observed as public holidays throughout the State.
- 10. On the Armistice days, there was arranged, as usual, a complete suspension of all business for 2 minutes, commencing from 11 A. M. at gun fire, on the 11th November, 1939 and 1931.
- 11. In memory of the Coronation Darbar, the 12th December, 1930 and 1931 were observed as public holidays, as usual.
- 12. The anniversaries of His Highness' 49th and 50th birth-days were celebrated on the 21st February, 1931, and the 10th February, 1932 respectively, with the usual rejoicings.
- 13. His Highness the Nawab Saheb was pleased to lay the foundation stone of "Sir Charles Watson Anglo Vernacular School, Deesa," on the 14th February, 1931.
- 14. Two villages called "Hazurpura" and "Iqbalpura" were populated in the Wadgam Taluka.
- 15. The State is deeply grateful to the Government of India for their so generously acceding to the request of the State to sell to it their financial interest in the Palanpur-Deesa Railway. The Secretary of State for India has been pleased to sanction this proposal which was communicated to the State on the 4th September, 1931.

- 16. His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Willingdon, P.C., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., G. B. E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, invited His Highness to proceed to Geneva a second time as a member of the Indian Delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations. His Highness felt much flattered and highly appreciated this mark of His Excellency's appreciation of his past services in this direction, but on account of certain unavoidable circumstances had to decline the invitation.
- 17. On the 11th March, 1931, His Highness distributed, in the Emperor George V Club, prizes to the winners of the Tennis and Bridge Tournaments and gave a farewel party to Major Wightwick, the then Political Agent, Banas Kantha Agency.
- 18. His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to sanction the promulgation of "The Majority act" for this State.
- 19. His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to sanction the revised "Law relating to Opium, Opiated and Other Intoxicating Drugs for the Palanpur State."
- 20. His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to sanction "The Public Conveyance Rules for Palanpur."
- 21. His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur has been pleased to sanction the application of the Indian Contract Act No. 9 of 1927 to this State with certain additions and alterations with effect from the 1st January, 1933.

- 22. The State has entered into a reciprocal arrangement with the Government of India for the arrest, in hot pursuit, of offenders in British India by the Police of this State and in the territories of this State by the British Police.
- 23. With a view to suppress the traffic in women and children, His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to sanction, with effect from the 20th April, 1932, necessary additions and alterations in the Penal Code of this State.
- 24. The work of the new "Gangasagar" is progressing most satisfactorily and will very soon be completed. His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to name the canal 'Fateh Naher' which will take its course from the tank and command the land to be irrigated by it from Gangasagar. The name has been given to commemorate the reign of His late Highness Zubd-tul-Mulk Dewan Mahakhan Shri Fateh Khan Bahadur, the 26th Ruler of the Palanpur House.
- 25. His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to sanction the issue of necessary orders for the periodical inspection of boundary marks etc., by the Tehsildars of this State.
- 26. His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor was graciously pleased to confer upon His Highness the Nawab Saheb the title of "a. c. i. e.," on the 1st January, 1932.
- 27. The Heir-apparent Nawabzada Shri Iqbal Muhommed Khan Bahadur shot, on the 17th March, 1932, his first panther from Bhutedi.

28. On the 4th February, 1932, a gang of about fifteen notorious dacoits, mounted on 14 camels, some of them armed with modern weapons, committed dacoities in villages Malana and Bhutedi of this State. No sooner was this information received in Palanpur, His Highness immediately despatched a party of His Highness' Body-Guard in charge of Jamadar Laxmansingh, in a motor lorry, to round up the said gang. The party succeeded to overtake the gang in question the same evening within the limits of Bhutedi and Dangia. A very desperate and thrilling encounter ensued between the dacoits and the party of His Highness' Body-Guard, with the result that three of the dacoits were killed, while two were Captured Breech loading Modern with three wounded were killed while two were Four camels wounded. The rest of the dacoits taking advantage of the night escaped with other camels. One of the Body-Guard Sowars was slightly injured in one of his arms. As a reward of their meritorious services and the undaunted 'courage displayed by the members of the party of the Body-Guard, His Highness the Nawab Saheb was pleased to distribute a reward of Rs. 3,175/-besides promotions and lifelong pensions to the members of the party.

His Highness' Tour.

- 29. His Highness went to Bombay on the 26th November, 1930, to say good-bye to His Excellency Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., C.I.E., D.S.C., Commander-in-Chief of India.
 - 30. His Highness in company with the Nawabzada Saheb

went to Mumanwas on the 19th December, 1930, to investigate a suitable site for an irrigation dam.

- 31. His Highness again went to Bombay on the 4th February, 1931, to receive His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Bikaner on his return from the Round Table Conference.
- 32. On the 24th February, 1931, His Highness proceeded on tour in the villages of the State and visited the villages of Vesa, Jidasan, Navisana etc.
- 33. His Highness accompanied by the Nawabzada Saheb went to Delhi on the 12th March, 1931, to partake in the proceedings of the Chamber of Princes.
- 34. His Highness and the Nawabzada Saheb left Delhi on the 21st March, 1931, for Jammu to congratulate Shri Maharaj Mata Saheba on the birth, in France, of Maharaj Kumar Saheb-Heir to His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Kashmir. On their return they stopped at Ajmer from the 23rd to the 26th March, 1931, and Her Highness the Begum Saheba joined them there.
- 35. His Highness and the Nawabzada Saheb proceeded in the district on the 7th April, 1931, and visited the villages of Sherpura, Mepda, Nagana etc.
- 36. On the 29th April, 1931, His Highness left Palanpur for Bombay to receive His Highness the Maharajah Saheb and Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Kashmir on their return from Europe and to personally congratulate them on the birth of a son and Heir.

- 37. The Nawabzada Saheb went to Mount Abu on the 25th May, 1981.
- 38. His Highness went to Mount Abu on the 30th May, 1931.
- 39. As Their Highnesses the Maharajah Saheb of Bikaner and the Nawab Saheb of Bhopal were going to England to partake in the Federal Structure Committee, His Highness was invited to Bombay to discuss the question. His Highness accordingly left for Bombay on the 29th June, 1931.
- 40. His Highness left Palanpur on the 11th August, 1931, for Bombay to see off His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Bikaner, who was leaving for the Round Table Conference and from there went to Poona at the invitation of His Excellency Sir Ernest Hotson, the then Acting Governor of Bombay and stayed with him at Ganesh Khind.
- 41. His Highness went to Limbdi on the 21st September, 1931, on a condolence visit on account of the sad demise of Shri Tika Saheb.
 - 42. His Highness went to Deesa on the 17th January, 1932.
- 43. His Highness went to Bikaner on the 16th February, 1932, on a condolence visit on the sad demise of Junior Maharaj Kumar Shri Bijay Singhji Saheb of Bikaner.
- 44. His Highness the Nawab Saheb and the Heir-apparent Nawabzada Shri Iqbal Muhommed Khan Bahadur were invited

by His Excellery the Viceroy to stay at the Viceroy's House. They went and stayed there from 29th February to 1st March, 1932. On the 1st March 1932 His Highness was invested with the Insignia of the Grand Commander of the Indian Empire by His Excellency the Viceroy at a very interesting and well attended investiture ceremony, at the Viceroy's House.

- 45. His Highness went to Mount Abu on the 26th May, 1932, and returned to Palanpur on the 9th July, 1932.
- 46. The Nawabzada Saheb and party went to Dasada on the 25th October, 1932, to attend the marriage celebrations there.
- 47. His Highness in company with the Nawabzada Saheb went to Bombay on the 30th October, 1932.

Distinguished Visitors.

- 48. Amongst the distinguished visitors who visited Palanpur during the period under report were Their Highnesses the Maharajah Saheb and Maharani Saheba of Bikaner, His Highness the Maharana Saheb of Danta, the Maharaj Kumar Saheb of Bikaner, the Yuvraj Saheb and Kumar Shri Ghanshyamsinghji of Limbdi, the Raja Saheb of Bhenai, Maulana Shaukatali, Dr. Ansari, Sir P. D. Pattani, K.C.I.E, and Hakim Bhurekhanji of Delhi. The Yuvraj Saheb of Limbdi again came to Palanpur by Aeroplane-"City of Ahmedabad."
- 49. Mr. C. W. A. Turner, C.I.E., I.C.S., Political Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Major L. Gordon, O.B.E., M.C., Political Agent, Mahi Kantha Agency, Lt. Colonel and Mrs.

- Mosse, Mr. Findlay Shiraz, Principal of the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, the Hon'ble Mr. Bird, Major Oswald and Captain E. A. Stead, M.c., were the European guests who visited Palanpur during the period under report.
- 50. Mr. Jackson, Engineer-in-Chief, Bombay Sind Connection Railway and Mr Edwards visited Palanpur on the 18th January, 1931.
- 51. Mr. J. W. Young, o. B. E., Vice President of the State Council, Jodhpur, and Major Gordon, Manager of the Jodhpur Railway, visited Palanpur on the 15th April, 1931. Major Gordon again visited Palanpur on the 12th February, 1932.
- 52. Locust Entomologist Mr. Dutt of the Bombay Government visited Palanpur on the 17th January, 1931, and gave demonstrations with regard to Locust Control Measures.
- The Hon'ble Mr. E. H. Kealy, c. I. E., I. c. s., Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India, Miss Kealy, Miss Williams, and Mr. G. F. Squire., B. A., I. c. s., Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General, paid a visit to Palanpur on the 12th April, 1932. They left Palanpur with His Highness on the 13th April, 1932, in motor cars and visited Gangasagar on their way to Mount Abu. The Hon'ble Sir Herbert Kealy again visited Palanpur on the 13th July 1932.
- 54. The Hon'ble Mr. C. Latimer, c. s. 1, c 1. E., 1.c.s., Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India, visited

Palanpur on the 16th September 1932, when His Highness gave a garden party in his honour. Almost every Chief of the Banas Kantha Agency was invited to this garden party which was such a fine show that a gathering of that description had not taken place for some time. The Hon'ble Mr. Latimer again visited Palanpur on the 24th October, 1932, accompanied by Mrs. Latimer, and Mrs. and Mr. Squire.

55. The Hon'ble Sir Leonard Reynold, Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, Lady Reynold and Captain C. P. Hancock, M.C., Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, came to Palanpur on the 14th November, 1931.

Personnel.

- '56. Mr. Yayhamian Y. Syed, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed Sar Nyayadhish from 1st November, 1930.
- 57. A new post of Judge of Small Causes Court, Palanpur, has been created from 1st November, 1930 and Mr. N. P. Mehta, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed to hold it.
- 58. Mr. N. P. Mehta, B.A., LL.B., has been placed in charge of the Taluka First Class Magistrate Court from the 1st November 1930.
- 59. Mr. V. R. Adige, M.A., B. Litt. (Oxon.) was appointed as Tutor to the Nawabzada Saheb.
- 60. Deesa Medical Officer, Mr. Chandulal Laloobhai Mehta, m.B.B.s., died a premature death on the 26th November, 1931.

During the period of his short service he had satisfied the public by his amiable and obliging nature.

- 61. Mr. Mangalji R. Mehta, retired Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was appointed Medical Officer, Deesa Mahal Hospital.
- 62.; Mr. Nanalal J. Desai, High Court Pleader, was transferred as Deesa Dhanera Munsiff.
- 63. Mr. Chandulal A. Mehta, B.A.LL.B., was transferred as Diwani Nyaydhish.
- 64. Mr. Motilal D. Kothari, B.A.LL.B., was transferred as Accounts Officer.
- 65. Mr. Chhotalal H. Mehta was appointed as Registrar in the Judicial Adviser's Court, in view of the creation of a new post of Rejistrar and the abolition of the post of Shirastedar in that court.

CHAPTER II

Land Administration.

66. The charge of the Revenue Department for the period under report was held by Revenue Minister Mr. Khodabhai Somabhai Desai, B. A.

Land Revenue,

- 67. The land revenue of the State was Rs. 4, 64, 471 and Rs. 4, 64, 526 during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 respectively.
- 68. Land is held by Rajput and Koli Thakardas, Bhayats, Patawats, Inamdars, Dharmada holders and by cultivators as tenants-at-will.
- 69. The system of assessment in practice is chiefly cash assessment. For revenue purposes the State is divided into 7 Mahals with a separate Tehsildar in each of them.
- 70. A new village called "Hazurpura" was populated in the Wadgam Taluka of this State during the year 1930-31, while another village called "Iqbalpura" was populated in that Taluka during the year 1931-32 which make the total number of villages in the State 522.

Rainfall.

71. The rain-tall at Palanpur during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 was 33 inches 38 cents and 24 inches 36 cents respectively. The minimum rain-fall required for agricultural purposes is 25 inches. Caterpillars damaged the pulse crops in July 1931, which had to be resown. The latter rains in October 1931 improved the monsoon crops. Crops were, however, damaged by locusts during the year 1930-31 while the monsoon crops suffered on account of want of latter rains during the year 1931-32.

Cattle.

72. There was no epidemic among cattle during the period under report.

Agriculture.

37. Cotton cultivation fell from 1, 342 acres to 945 acres during the year 1930-31, while it rosé to 1,273 acres during the year 1931-32.

Wells.

- 74. 90 new wells were sunk during the year 1930-31, while 48 were sunk during the year 1931-32 making the total number of wells in the State 5, 803.
- 75. As has been observed in the previous year's report, His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to sanction a scheme by which an amount of, Rs. 20,000/+ is annually lent to cultivators for sinking new wells, at a very

low interest viz., half an anna per rupee i. e. about $3\frac{1}{8}$ p. c. Only simple interest is to be charged, while the amount is to be recovered within ten years by annual instalments which are to be fixed after duly considering the condition of the cultivators concerned. As the amount of Rs. 5,145/- was lent during the year 1929-30, the balance of Rs. 16, 201/-, was lent to the cultivators during the year 1930-31. An amount of Rs. 6,360/- was invested during the year 1931-32 making the total amount of investment Rs. 27,706/-.

Survey.

- 76. Survey was carried out in village Amirpura of the Wadgam Taluka during the year 1930-31. In 1931-32 survey was carried out in the villages of Huzurpura and Iqbalpura of the Wadgam Taluka, while that in village Gadh Madana could not be completed during the year.
- 77. The Survey Department has prepared during the year 1931-32 plots of land in the Jethi Vid adjoining the "Fateh Naher" for being irrigated from "Gangasager".

Remission.

78. His Highness the Nawab Saheb was graciously pleased to grant during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32, as a matter of special favour, remission of Vighoti to the extent of Rs. 55,446/- to the cultivators of all the Mahals of the State on account of damage to the crops by locusts and scanty rain-fall, which comes to about 6.4 percent of the total land revenue demand for the year.

CHAPTER III.

Law and Order,

Body Guard.

79. The Body-guard consisted of 51 and 45 units and was maintained at a cost of Rs. 21,728/- and 23,196/- during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32.

Infantry.

80. The "Iqbal infantry" consisted of 148 and 157 men and was maintained at a cost of Rs. 38,318/- and 40,922/- during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32. A bag-pipe band has been maintained since the year 1926-27.

Bargir Sowars.

81. The men of the Bargir Sowars and gunners numbered 138 and were maintained at a cost of Rs. 13,543/- and 13,725/- during the two years under report.

Police

82. The strength of the State Police during the period under report is given below:—

Year,	Officers including Jamadars.	Mounted.	Foct.	Total.	Annnal Cost.	Remarks.
1930–31 1931–32	30	47 47	308 308	435 435	72,864 76,871	50 ord rlies etc.

83. Thakarda Pratap Vaghji of village Ravalavas-Dantiwada under the Panthawada Taluka who had harassed some villagers, was taken under police custody. He, however, escaped from police custody and took to out-lawry during the year 1930-31. He formed a gang of robbers of neighbouring territories and commenced committing offences in the villages surrounding Dantiwada. It is satisfactory to note that the Officers and men who were engaged in the rounding up of the gang showed courage, tact, and capacity for organisation with the result that within two months Pratap and his gang could be rounded up and sent to prison. His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur was pleased to handsomely reward Police Superintendent Mr. A. G. Sheikh, some officials, Jagirdars and some constables of the State Police as well as the paggis concerned for their good work.

- 84. Facts regarding dacoities in Bhutedi and Malana are given in para 28 supra.
- 85. The work of the Police is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Value of Property Stolen.	Recovery.	Percentage of recovery.	Remarks.
1930–31	20,778	10,434	50•2	•
1931–32	26,153	11,834	45•2	

Criminal Justice.

86. The following tables give details of the working of the Criminal Courts:—

Year.	Number of offences.	Number brought to trial.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Under trial at the end of the year.
1930-31	357	1,339	268	377	311	58	0	325
1931–32	367	1,114	287	234	268	18	5	302

87. The result of the criminal justice according to the individual courts can be seen from the following table:—

	Num	ber	Numb	er of	Num	ber
Name of the Court.	of		accused		dispo	sed
·	offer			with.	of	
	1930-31.	1931-32	1930-31.	1951-32.	1930-31.	1931-32.
Sessions Court.	17	.9	59	25	46	22
Sar NyayadhishCourt.	. 0	0	0	0	0	0
Palanpur City First Class Foujdari Nyayadhish Court.		74	313	192	168	137
Taluka First Class Foujdari Nyayadhish Court.		180	679	588	503	428
Deesa First Class Magistrate Court.	3	. 3	30	14	25	10
Deesa Dhanera Mun- siff Court.	67.	64	296	217	226	152
Dhanera Nyayadhish Court.	11	9	30	17	23	16
Panthawada Nyaya- dhish Court.	- 12	21	24	38	19	34
Gadh Nyayadhish Court.	1	3	3	12	0	9
Wadgam Nyayadhish Court.	1 I	2	5	9	4	2
Bapla Second Class Magistrate Court.	0	2	0	2	0	2
Dabhela Peta Nyaya dhish Court.	- 0	0	0	0	0	0

88. Appeals,

Tribunal.	Number of applications.		Disposed of.		Remarks.
	1930–31	1931–32	1930–31	1931–32	·
Huzur Court. Appellate Court.	13 27	12 39	· 11	11 38	·

Civil Courts. 89. Total of Civil suits.

Year.	Number of Suits.	Value.	Disposed of.	Average duration.	Pending at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Y. M. D.		
1930-31	2,861	2,41,184	1,455	1-7-9	1,406	
1931-32	3,338	2,52,400	1,936	0-7-21	1,402	

90. Execution of Decrees.

Year.	Applications.	Valuation.	Disposed of.	Remarks.
1930-31	3,139	5,04,473	1,676	•
1931 - 32	· 4,278	5,19,091	2,737	

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91. Civil Appeals.

Year.	Number of appeals.	Valuation.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	Average duration.
					Y. M. D.
1930 31	126	19,496	95	31	0-6-16
1931-32	93	20,594	78	15	0-7-24

92. Jail and Lock-ups.

Year.	Number of prisoners.	Daily average	Cost.	Average duration of accused under trial.
				. Y. M. D.
1930-31	259	57.5	2930	. 0—1—-4
1931-32	277	78•5	2756	0—3—14

93. There is a Central Jail at Palanpur and Lock-ups in the Mahals.

94. Registration.

Year.	Documents presented.			Fees.	Remarks.	
1930–31	431	431	2,41,747	1,672		
1931–32	473	463	3,35,731	2,140		

95. Extradition.

Year.		dered to	Surrend Palai	lered by	Rømarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1930-31	24	48	8	18	
1931-32	24	48	16	17	

Poor House.

96. The Sher Muhomed Khan Mohtajkhana was maintained at a cost Rs. 1,860/- during the year under report against Rs. 1,989/- during the previous year and maintained an average daily number of 16 inmates against 23 during the previous year.

Municipality.

- 97. The City Municipality was maintained at a cost of Rs. 26,638/- and Rs. 16,158/- during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32. The annual grant of Rs. 14,000/-, given by the State to the Municipality, was continued to be paid during the period under report.
- 98. The Deesa Municipality has got constructed a nice building on a commanding site for the "Sir Charles Watson Anglo Vernacular School" at a cost of about Rs. 16,500/-. His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur has been pleased to give free of charge to the Municipality doors, windows, and wood required for the roof of the building in question.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and distribution.

99. The total rain-fall at Palanpur was 33 inches 38 cents and 24 inches and 36 cents during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 respectively. The average rain-fall of the last five years was 31 inches 32 cents.

Wages and labour.

100. The prices of food grains per maund of 40 seers prevailing during the years under report, are given below:——

Year.	Wheat.	Bajri.	Jowari.	Mung.	Math.	Adad.	Gram.	Rice.	China.	Ghee.	Sweet oil.	Rape-seed oil.	Remarks.
1930-31 1931-32							1–14 1–6			25-5 23-2			•

Forest.

101. The forest revenue amounted to Rs. 7,037/- and Rs. 8,634/-during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 respectively.

Public Works Department.

102. The expenditure of the Public Works Department was Rs. 1,80,089 and Rs. 2,38,180 during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 respectively. The distribution of expenditure of the Department is given below:—

Nature of work.	1930~31.	1931-32.		
I, ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.		
Buildings.	79,916	1,35,668		
Roads.	3,494	1,476		
Miscellaneous	61,707	78,047		
II. REPAIRS.				
Buildings.	12,808	9,565		
Roads.	3,298	6,915		
Miscellaneous.	5,214	6,440		

Railway.

103. The Deesa Railway runs between Palanpur and Deesa a distance of 18 miles, and paid rupees 16,597 and rupees 16,414 towards the State share during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 respectively.

Posts and Telegraphs.

104. There are in the State two combined Post and Telegraph

Offices, one in Palanpur and the other in Deesa, and the following ten Branch Post Offices in the District:—

1. Shri Amirgadh.

6. Juna Deesa.

2. Chandisar.

7. Kanodar.

3. Chhapi.

8. Khimat.

4. Dhanera.

9. Meta.

5. Gadh.

10. Wadgam.

105. Two new letter boxes, at villages Bavalchudi and Kotdi, were placed during the period under report which makes the total number of letter boxes in the State 60.

Births and Deaths.

106 The total number of births was 3,053 against 2,930 last year. The total number of deaths was 2,812 against 2,325 last year. The ratio of births and deaths per thousand of population is given below:—

	Past year.	Present year.
Births.	11.1	11.5
Deaths.	8.8	10.6

Census.

107. The Decennial Census operations took place on the 26th February, 1931, under the supervision of Mr. Nahnalal J. Desai, High Court Pleader, Accounts Officer of this State. The totals reported showed the population of the State to be 2,64,179 as against 2,43,912 showing an increase of 20,267 souls over the population of 1921.

Excise and Opium.

108. The excise and opium revenue amounted to Rs. 2,12,517 and Rs. 2,16,992 during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 respectively.

Customs.

109. The customs revenue realised was Rs. 2,25,503 and Rs. 2,30,091 during the years 1930-31 and 1931-32.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Receipts.

110. The year 1931-32 opened with a balance of Rs. 87,142 against Rs. 84,151. The net total receipts amounted to Rs. 10,62,466 against Rs. 10,39,801.

Expenditure.

- 111. The total net expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,53,874 against Rs. 10,15,087.
- 112. The appendix given at the end of the report gives detail.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Palanpur Hospital.

- 113. The Good-fellow Hospital at Palanpur affords accomodation for 25 male and female indoor patients. There is one more Hospital at Deesa and two Dispensaries, one at Juna Deesa and the other at Dhanera. The total number of outdoor patients during the year 1931-32 was 16,490 against 15,762 last year. The number of indoor patients was 355 against 330 last year. Out of these 301 against 284 were discharged cured, 41 against 30 absented themselves, 1 died and 5 against 8 remained under treatment. The daily average of indoor patients was 12.2 against 11.1 and that of outdoor patients 194.2 against 196.7 :last year.
- 114. The number of major surgical operations was 336 against 228 last year and that of minor operations 939 against 1038 last year.
- 115. The number of postmortem examinations was 37 against 20 last year, while that of medico-legal cases was 287 against 283 last year.
- 116. The maximum temperature at Palanpur was 120° against 114°, while the minimum temperature was 48° against 43° last year.

- 117. The total rain-fall recorded at Palanpur was 24 inches 36 cents against 33 inches 38 cents last year.
- 118. The number of deaths in the town of Palanpur was 675 against 650 last year. The death ratio per thousand of population comes to 37.8. There was no death from small-pox during the period under report.
- 119. The chief prevailing diseases were diseases of the eye, ear, skin, digestion, malarial fever, typhoid fever and abscess.
- 120. The total expenditure of the Good-fellow Hospital amounted to Rs. 20,824 against 18,966 last year.

Deesa Mahal Hospital.

- 121. The Deesa Mahal Hospital affords accommodation for 6 male and female indoor patients.
- 122. The total number of outdoor patients during the year 1931-32 was 12,736 against 10,146 last year. The number of indoor patients was 35 against 59 last year. Out of these 33 against 50 were discharged cured, 1 against 9 absented, and 1 remained under treatment against nil last year. The daily average of indoor patients was 0.7 against 1.7 and that of outdoor patients was 114.8 against 152 last year.
- 123. The total number of major surgical operations was 12 against 3 and that of minor operations was 678 against 630 last year.
- 124. The number of postmortem examinations was 9 against 5 last year, while that of medico-legal cases was 83 against 81 last year.

- 125. The total rainfall recorded was 16 inches 40 cents against 25 inches 9 cents last year.
- 126. The total expenditure of the Hospital amounted to Rs. 3,549 against Rs. 4,093 last year.

Juna Deesa Dispensary.

- 127. The total number of outdoor patients was 3,230 against 2,460 last year.
 - 128. The daily average was 42.6 against 37 last year.
- 129. The number of minor operations performed was 178 against 148 last year.
- 130. The maximum temperature was 112° against 116° and the minimum was 50° against 45° last year.
- 131. The total expenditure of the Deesa Dispensary amounted to Rs. 747 against Rs. 770 last year.

Dhanera Dispensary.

- 132. The total number of outdoor patients was 1,556 against . 1,504 last year. The daily average was 18.8 against 17.5 last year.
- 133. The total number of minor operations performed was 106 against 73 last year.
- 134, The maximum temperature was 120° against 115° and the minimum was 44° against 50° last year.
- 135. The number of postmortem examinations was 4 against nil, while that of medico-legal cases was 44 against 38 last year.

136. The expenditure of the Dhanera Dispensary amounted to Rs. 881 against Rs. 930 last year.

Vaccination.

- 137. The number of persons vaccinated was 7,505 against 7,646 last year.
 - 138. The following table gives full details:—

Year.	Pr	imary V	accinat	ion.		:			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Succe- ssful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Succe- ssful.,	Remařks,
1930-31. 1931-32.	l	3,814	7,646 7,505	7,642 6,940	21 10	15 4	41 14	32 14	

- 139. The percentage of primary successful vaccination was 92.4 against 93.15 last year.
- 140. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 1,612 against Rs. 1,545 last year.
- 141. The average cost of each successful vaccination was Rs. 0-3-8.4 against Rs. 0-3-5.4 last year.
- 142. There is also one Dispensary at Kanodar called "Shri Sher Muhomed Khan Dispensary".
- 143. Besides these Institutions there is in the town of Palanpur a Hospital maintained by the Banas Kantha Agency, and a dispensary financed out of the Trust Fund of Zaveri. Mangalji Vamalsi. A Hospital for women and children with

a qualified Lady Doctor started by the Female Hospital Trust Fund is doing splendid work and is a great boon to the public and has proved worthy of the object of its founders. His Highness has been pleased to hand over to the Female Hospital Trust a State building on the Shergunj Road for the Female Hospital. The Trust having erected a new building for the Hospital, His Highness was pleased to perform its opening ceremony on the 26th March, 1928.

- 144. The Unani and the Ayurvedic (Hindi System) indigenous systems of medicine are receiving due support from His Highness.
- 145. The State Physician Abdul Aziz Garib Hakim treated 8,759 patients during the year 1931-32 against 15,183 during the previous year. The institution is maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 1,248.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

- 146. The total number of boys and girls receiving education was 3,971 against 3,858 last year.
- 147. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 58,092 against Rs. 54,882 last year.
- 148. The Deesa Municipality maintains an Anglo Vernacular School and two Gujarati Schools. Besides these schools there are two Mission Schools and one Urdu Gujarati School in Deesa.

Vernacular Schools.

149. The following tables give the number of the boys and girls according to standards and communities receiving education in the vernacular schools:—

Standard.	1	.930–31	•	:	19 31 –32	.	Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
VII VI IV III II Infant class	13 35 159 344 442 452 441 708	0 4 12 15 23 36 39 81	13 39 171 359 465 488 480 789	22 31 147 370 430 466 417 774	0 4 7 13 25 35 37 82	22 35 154 383 455 501 554 856	
TOTAL.	2594	210	2804	2657	203	2860	

No.	Classes.	1930–31.	1931–32.	Remarks.	
1	Brahmins.	{ Boys Girls	266 43	282 42	, .
2	Jains.	{ Boys Girls	602 107	591 98	
3	Other Hindus.	$\left\{egin{array}{l} ext{Boys} \ ext{Girls} \end{array} ight.$	1041 52	1094 . 59	
4	Mahomedans.	{ Boys Girls	685 7	687 4	
5	Parsis.	{ Boys Girls	0.0	. 0	
6	Native Christians	{ Boys Girls	0	0 0	
7	Jews.	$\left\{egin{array}{l} ext{Boys} \ ext{Girls} \end{array} ight.$	0 0	3 0	
	Boys } Total,		2594 210	2657 203	
	Grand Total.		2,804	2860	

- 150. 15 and 7 students were sent up for the vernacular period under report out of which 9 and 7 came out successful.
- 151. There are 13 Grant-in-Aid (Vernacular) schools in which 270 students receive education.

Serial No.	Name of the School.	1930–31	Students. 1931–32	Remarks.
1	Palanpur.	43	42	
2	Teniwada.	; · 0	. 0	
3	Moria.	, 0	, Ò	
4	Dhakha.	17	11	
5	Gadh.	. 0	. 0.	
6	Juna Deesa.	43	34.	,
7	Kodram.	22	· 22	
8	Chitrods.	15	0	
9	Kaledi,	18.	0	
10	Bhiladi.	0	. 0	
11	Zerada.	; 0	0	
12	Aseda.	0	20	
13	Palanpur Antyaj Shala.	. 34	. 22 , .	
	' Total	: 19 L :	151	

Other Primary Schools.

152. Besides these institutions there are other 34 schools wherein 913 students receive primary education.

English Education.

153. The following two tables will show the number of boys and the percentage of their attendance and their classification according to their castes:—

					$\overline{}$		$\overline{}$	
No.	Description.			1930-	31	1931–33	2.	Remarks.
1	Number of boys on roll.			4'	72 50		2	
2	Average monthly num	iber.		4	68	- 47 :	5	
3	Average daily attendan	ice.		42	26.6	43	5.5	
4	Percentage of daily atte	endan	ce.	:	91.1	9:	L . 9	
5	Boys studying a class language.	ical		11	78	170		
6	Boys studying veri · language.	vernacular		4	56 48			
7	Fees received.			Rs. 3,776 Rs.		Rs. 39	31	
N.				·	 .			
No.	()lass.		193	0-31.	193	1-32.		Remarks.
1	Olass. Brahmins.	•••	193	74	193	74		Remarks.
			193		193			Remarks.
1	Brahmins.		193	74	193	74		Remarks.
1 2	Brahmins. Jains.	•••	193	74 235	193	74 257		Remarks.
1 2 3	Brahmins. Jains. Other Hindus.	•••	193	74 235 77	193	74 257 92		Remarks.
1 2 3 4	Brahmins. Jains. Other Hindus. Mahomedans.	•••	193	74 235 77 84	193	74 257 92 79		Remarks.

472

502

Total.

154. The total number of boys receiving English education was 502 against 472 last year. The rate of fees continued to be the same as last year. 30 % Hindus and 43 % Musalmans are allowed free. A few special concessions are allowed when necessary to Mahomedan boys and also to boys of backward classes. All boys belonging to the farmer class are allowed freeships.

155. The following table gives the results of examinations of all the standards:—

	1930-	-31.	1931		
Standard.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Remarks.
VI a.	3 0 -	5	23	5	
VI b.	30	4	23	8	
V a.	47	1 5·	24	10	
V b.	0	0	27	9	
IV a.	30	16	28	12	
IV b.	29	<i>1</i> 0	25	12	
III F	25	12	30	15	
III b.	25	15	37	21	
III c.	27	15	0	0	
Ц а.	27	18	29	17	
II b.	25	· 11	28	14	
И с.	25	17	28	22	
I a.	30	. 19	28	20	
I b.	31	24	30	18	
I c.	29	15	27	15	
Total	410	196	387	198	

- 156. The High School sent up 52 candidates for the University Matriculation Examination in March, 1932, against 50 last year, out of which 16 against 31 came out successful, which gives a percentage of 31 against 62 last year. Out of the 1 ex-student against 5 sent up for that examination, 1 against 3 passed. Out of these one was a lady student.
- 157. Out of the 13 students against 7 last year sent up for the Elementary Drawing Examination, 11 against 5 came out successful, while 7 students against 2 sent up for the Intermediate Drawing Examination, 4 against I came out successful.
- 158. Physical training of boys is looked after by a Drill Master and the games of Cricket and football are being encouraged.

Scholarships.

- 159. The scholarships awarded by the State in honour of His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi and known as "Shri Daulatsinhji Scholarship" are awarded in all the classes. The rules in connection with these scholarships have been recently revised.
- 160. The "Talakchand Manchand" and "Hathi Mehta" scholarships are awarded to eligible students in the Higher standards.
- 161. The "Dehlvi Scholarship" is also being awarded in accordance with the rules for the same.

- 162. A permanent arrangement has been made for the regular award of the Iqbal Prize to be given to the first successful student at the Matriculation Examination. The first award of that prize was made during the year 1928-29.
 - 163. The "Sir George Clarke" scholarships, of the aggregate value of Rs. 48/- P. M., are given to college students in accordance with the rules thereof.
- 164. A scholarship of the aggregate value of Rs. 42/-, called the "Gulabkhan Sisodia Scholarship" was established in the year 1928-29, which is to be awarded to the first mahomedan student of the High School in standard VI. The donation was made over by Mr. Jeyshanker Vakhatram of Palanpur from the property of the late Sisodia Gulabkhan Mojamkhan of Nagarpura (Wadgam Taluka) who at the time of his death expressed his desire to donate Rs. 925/-in the cause of education.
- 165. A new scholarship called "Revabai Scholarship" has been established during the period under report which is to be awarded to girl-students according to the rules sanctioned for it.
- 166. New Rules for the "Hormazji Smarak Scholarship" and "Hormazji Smarak Prize" have been framed during the period under report.
- 167. In addition to the scholarships mentioned above, His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur has been pleased to sanction the following grants amounting to Rs. 1,525/-

- 1. Rs. 7 per month to Sardarkhan Pirkhan, Student in St.VI.
- 2. ,, 35 ,, ,, to Ibrahim Amdubhai,

Kala-Bhuvan, Baroda.

3, ,, 25 ,, to Amritlal Venichand,

Sir J. J. School of Arts.

4. "20 " to Narottam Bhaichand,

Kala-Bhuvan, Baroda.

5., 12, to Hayatkhan Nurkhan,

Bahauddin College, Junagadh.

- 6. , 150 to Mohanlal Ambaram (Advocate) Lump sum.
- 7. "100 to Harichand Gulabchand,

Kala-Bhuvan, Baroda. Lump sum.

Deesa Anglo Vernacular School.

- 168. His Highness the Nawab Saheb was pleased to lay, on the 14th February, 1931, the foundation stone of the building for the Municipal Anglo Vernacular School at Deesa. The School has been named "Sir Charles Watson Anglo Vernacular School, Deesa."
- 169. The construction work of the school building is progressing satisfactorily under the supervision of the Deesa Municipal President, Mr. Sukhlal J. Shah.

Prize Distribution.

170. In December 1931, His Highness the Nawab Saheb distributed prizes to the successful students of the Palanpur

High School in the presence of a large gathering of Officers and citizens.

171. On the 5th January, 1931, the prizes were distributed by Sir P. D. Pattani, K. C. I. E., who had broken his journey at Palanpur a few hours before and was a guest of His Highness.

Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference.

- 172. Two teachers from the Palanpur High School were deputed to the Second Geographical Conference held at Baroda where they also attended the Baroda Teachers' Conference. On their journey they visited the D. N. High School at Anand and saw the Dalton method of teaching there,
- 173. Beside the High School at Palanpur there are two State Anglo-Vernacular Schools one at Juna Deesa and the other at Kanodar which teach upto the second standard. There are also two Anglo-Vernacular Schools at Panthawada. The State-aided Deesa Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School teaches up to the Vth Standard.

CHAPTER VIII

Miscellaneous.

Printing Presses.

- 174. There are two Printing Presses in the State, one the "Palanpur Rajya Bhakta Printing Press" in Palanpur and the other in Deesa.
- 175. There are 5 libraries in Palanpur, namely the Victoria Jubilee Institute Library, Safi Library and 3 Jain Libraries, while there is one library in Deesa.

Fair.

176. The annual fair of the Murshid Alli Peer Saheb was held in Palanpur with usual success.

Club.

177. There is a State Club called the King-Emperor George V Club, which affords the desired recreation to its members.

dolidays.

- 178. Beyond the Gazetted holidays the offices were closed on the 10th March, 1931, on account of the birth of an heirapparent in the Kashmir and Jammu State.
- 179. The offices were also closed as under on account of the sad demise of:—

Maharaj Kumar Shri Bijey Singhji Saheb of Bikaner.

13th February, 1932.

Shri Tika Saheb of Limbdi.

17th September 1931.

Patel Umedram Jeewabhai of Deesa.

7th April, 1931.

Mr. Dungarshi Fatechand Kothari, late Diwani Nyayadhish, Palanpur State,

19th September, 1931,

180. On the whole the period under report passed with a steady and satisfactory progress.

Huzur Office, Palanpur, 4th March, 1933.

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Acting Wazir,
Palanpur State.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure in the Palanpur State.

Land Revenue 464471 5 2 464525 13 0	No.	Receipts.	Amount for 1930-31.			Amount for 1931-32.			Remarks
21 Debts Deposits repayable Advances recovered Investments Debts 69311 5 4 119632 6 3 246959 5 11 297869 2 7 18346 2 0 53509 14 6 Total Total 1374417 13 9 1533477 1 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Local cess except on land Customs Opium and Abkari Stamps and Registration Forest Hatghar and land Department. Interest Gardens Municipality Political Railways Law and Justice Jail Police Education Survey Department Palace Miscellaneous Recoveries	15460 225502 212516 25524 7036 8490 371 4 37736 16597 5300 0 161 4098 393 13917 2217	0 12 9 8 13 15 0 13 9 0 1 11 0 3 6 8 10	2 0 9 0 11 .:7 0 0 2 0 9 6 0 5 8 .:3 2	15768 230091 216991 31064 8634 7597 304 3 40338 16414 7635 1 836 4308 168 168 1151	3 1 10 15 6 5 0 13 8 0 10 9 4 0 3 8 7	5 11 2 6 6 6 7 0 6 2 0 3 6 0 7 9	
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Huzur Office, Palanpur.

4th March 1933.

from 1st November, 1931 to 31st October, 1932.

No.	Disbursements.	Disbursements. Amount `for 1930-31.			Amount for 1931-32.			Remarks.
1	General Administration & Finance	-26857	5	11	26065	9	7	
2	Land Kevenue	68897	12	0	62616	4	8,	ł i
3	Survey Department	6487	13	2	5946	2	0	
4	Customs	21590	15	0	21598	6	7	<u>[</u>
5	Opium and Abkari	22477	:10	0::	36473	6	10	
6	Stamp and Registration	1548	6	8	3480	5	9.]
7	Law and Justice	26359	4	7	26997	-8	9:	
	Jail	4387	14	9	<i>4</i> 523	2	.3	
	Police	·72863	13	0	76870	12	6 !	
10	Sirbandhi	10372	3	3	10717	1	-8	1
11	Top and Gadikhana Military	66615	10	5 '	70906	3	6	1
12	Municipality	:21500	0	0	21500	0	0	l
	Forest	7174	2	5	7143	13	7	
14	Vera, Vadi, Gardens & Agriculture	22441	6	10	25074	1	.8	
15	Medical	27546	8	3	28861	15	3	·[
16	Hatghar & Land Depatment	2336	6	11	2093	14	0	i i
17	Public Works Department	180089	1	5	238180	0	8	'
18	Political	9572	8	7	79034	1	7	,[
	Interest .		•••	•••		•••	•••	1
20	Bardasi Khata	11992	14	7	14009	0	4	
21	Festivals & Ceremonials	414	10	7	620	7	:0	
	Ponsion and Parwasi	16425	15	10	17584	6	2	
23	Dewasthan, Pecrasthan & Dharmada	5117	1	0	4465	15	1	
	Compensations for Jagirs	6381	4	10	7432	1	8	1
25	Travellers' bungalow & guesthouse	14302	7	11	12093	12	0	Į.
26	Educational Department	54882	2	2:		6	5	1
27	Printing charges	6551	10	6	7526	12	2	
28	Palace	182448	13	11	163660	11	1	.}
29	Raj Kharch	50100 58105	7	7	56788 47808	9	5	¹
30	Rayasat		0	7	4622	14 2	4	1
31	Fund, subscription & contribution, Extraordinary and unforescen &	1401	"	0	4022		"	1
32	occasional	30	0	0	95	13	3	'I
1	Miscellaneous	2028	5	0 3	5041	5	9	1
33	Refunds and write of	5796	7	2	5948	10	11	
34	Total expenditure	1015087	1	1	1153873	——ا	5	· 1
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35	Debts repaid	20070	•••	•••	00050	••;	1 7 7	ţ
36	Deposits repaid	89679	7	0.	69659	4	11	1
37	Advances recoverable	254801 -11858	15 13	5 2	296049 17515	5 2	3 7	
38	Investments Tetal.	1				L	1	-1
1	•	1371427	9	. 8,		11	2	_
	Closing balance	87141	9		83521	0	5	
1	Grand Total.	1458569	3	5	1620618	11	7	1

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